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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

Appl. No. : 10/636,015  
Applicant : Bruno Senn  
Filed : Aug. 6, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 2838  
Examiner : Tibbets, Pia Florence  
My Docket No. : IVd09US  
Customer No. : 29313

Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on the following page entitled Amendments to the claims and are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on that page.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the following page entitled Remarks/Arguments.